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Racy Paragraphs From the Capitol On Current Topics.

(By Manuel de Coste.)

The Roosevelt era of youth continues. Captain Tripp, who has been on the waterfront here for seventeen or eighteen years, is out of a job, due to the action of the Harbor Commission. Billy Foster, for a time second mate on an Inter Island Steamer, and since then with Davies & Co., and the Honolulu Construction Company, takes the place. Foster is, not to say a young man, nor yet is he old. I would call him a betwixt and between and whether it was entirely on the score of age that he takes Tripp's place or for other reasons I am not prepared to say. Tripp, in his mode of speech is after the pattern of a Dickens sailorman. Not a Cuttle, of course, but a bluff old son of Neptune who has battled with whales in the far off Arctic. He was a jailor in the old prison on "the reef," twenty odd years ago, when things were not so up to date as now so that when a dissatisfied prisoner walked out that was about all there was to it. I remember when four men, who had been mixed in an affair on Hawaii which resulted in the death of a Japanese, were sentenced to long terms in the prison and when a couple of the longest termers walked out there was no effort made to find them. I was walking through the grounds at the Judiciary building one morning and overheard Tripp in the most matter of fact way tell the chief justice, Judd, that "another one of them fellers from Hamakua had left the jail." Then when the overthrow came in '93 it was discovered by one or two of the radical overthrowers that Tripp had been on too friendly terms with the monarchy to keep him in jail so he was let out and afterwards given a position on the customs force. Opium had been selling at a normal figure for months but Tripp's honesty sent the price kiteing and it went up to seventy dollars a tin and lo, but there was a watchful eye kept on the boxes that came ashore. Tripp was considered up to that time the most honest man in the service for he would grant no concessions to anyone, even his relatives. He watched the freight so closely that he annoyed the men who brought dope to the Celestials here in the island and as there was no show for the smuggler to make an honest dollar, Tripp went out. Then he went on the front as assistant to Captain Fuller and he has been shifting vessels from one berth to another ever since and there was seldom, if ever, an accident. Foster was with Davies, as I have said and managed the teams and freight of the firm until Billy Hoogs started in opposition to Hustace. A deal was made in which Davies helped Hoogs by turning over freight to the new firm with the understanding that Foster would be taken over as a chattel. The arrangement worked satisfactorily until business got so good that Foster was rather in the way but there was something more than a gentleman's agreement and he remained. James Wakefield was the man who engineered the deal that put Foster with the firm and as he is a commissioner it is likely he did the same good turn by helping him out of that job into

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Maui Athletic Association

The Reorganization of This Association Should Tend to Boom Sports.

Last Monday evening a number of the more enthusiastic citizens met at the office of Dr. Osmer and reorganized the Maui Athletic Association.

For some time a few of the more determined ones have been arranging ball games each Sunday, until now there seems to be a sufficient revival in the national pastime to start a league. The meeting Monday evening was a complete success in that it was well attended and everyone seemed willing to put their shoulder to the wheel and push for the betterment of baseball on Maui.

For the purpose of organization the following temporary officers were elected to serve until the next regular meeting, when permanent officers will be elected: H. B. Penhallow, president; W. T. Robinson, vice-president; C. E. Meyers, treasurer; J. Garcia, secretary. The executive committee elected consisted of W. Montcastle, George Cummings, Dr. Oyama, C. E. Meyers and C. C. Clark.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening next at the town hall, at 7.30 o'clock, and it is hoped a representative attendance, not only from Wailuku, but also from Kahului, Paia and Puunene will be on hand, to aid in forming a permanent organization. The executive committee hope to be able to report something definite as regards rules and by-laws for the Association, and also present a working plan for the teams in the proposed baseball league.

The New Inter Island Steamer.

From its cradle at the Union Iron works the steamer Kilauea glided into the water.

The Kilauea was christened by Miss Jessie K. Kennedy, the daughter of James A. Kennedy, president and manager of the Inter Island Steamship Company of Honolulu, for which the steamer was built.

The Kilauea, which was built for service between the Hawaiian Islands, is a vessel of about 1,600 tons. The old Kilauea was less than one-tenth this size. The new steamer will have accommodations for 100 cabin passengers and will carry about 300 deck passengers. The Kilauea's freight carrying capacity is about 1,300 tons.

The steamer will be equipped with four-cylinder triple expansion engines that will develop 2,700 horsepower and will have a speed of 15 knots. The Kilauea is 252 feet long and 36 feet in beam and will burn oil for fuel.

Just before she christened the new ship there was placed around Miss Kennedy's neck a dainty gold chain, to which was suspended a gold locket incrust with diamonds and pearls. It was the gift of the builders and in accordance with a time honored custom.

Among the Honolulu people who attended the launching of the Kilauea were: James A. Kennedy, wife and daughter, J. S. McCandless and wife, C. G. Boeckus and wife, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, who christened the Matson liner Wilhelmina; Vernon Tenney, Captain Howe, Frank K. Poore, wife and son, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. Albert Horner and Mrs. E. W. Barnard. Others present were Mrs. William Matson, John Kirkland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley, W. A. Johnston and wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells.

Telegraphic News. Attempt to Destroy Navy Yard

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Dynamite was discovered in a derrick at the Charlestown navy yard. It is believed to have been placed there with a view to the destruction of the yard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Equitable and Knickerbocker Trust Companies have combined with a capital of \$82,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Rogers, the military aviator flew from Annapolis to the White House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The situation at Canton is repotal serious. Extreme danger is threatened foreigners. Rear Admiral Murdock has been instructed to protect Americans. England and Germany have ordered warships up the river to Canton.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—La Follette opened his campaign as candidate for president in a stirring speech last night.

Cholera Scourge in Italy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Reports are coming in from Italy, of the continued scourge of cholera in that country. Deaths average 20 per day.

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—Prof. Shimose the inventor of the explosive of that name is dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A Bolivian mob attacked the Peruvian legation Lapaz.

STETTIN, Germany, Sept. 7.—Rumors of war with France caused a run on the savings bank here.

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 7.—W. M. Burgess swam the English Channel in 24 hours.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The International Union has refused to sanction the strike of the employees on the Illinois Central.

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HONOLULU, Sept. 8.—Sullivan and Buckley have asked \$100,000 damages for the extension of Bishop street through their premises on Hotel street.

It is reported the Filipinos object to the microscopic examinations. The ruling will be changed.

W. J. Dowling, manager of the Hawaiian Preserving Company died last night, following an operation.

Pioneer Mill will pay dividends of 2½ per cent October 15. Ewa and Wailua will pay dividends every 15 days.

Eben Low is still fighting graft. He says the charges for repairs on the mayor's auto are not straight. He will hold up the bill for August of \$155.

J. P. Cooke succeeds H. P. Baldwin as president of McBryde.

HONOLULU, Sept. 7.—Lon Agnew a pugilist, formerly living in Honolulu, is serving a life sentence in an Eastern penitentiary for murder.

There are a great number of claimants after the Papelekani lands. The Torrens title will be opposed.

The Oahu tunnel project is raising the question of water rights. Governor Frear, Lindsay and Judd leave for a tour of Hawaii tomorrow.

Fairchild again denies he has gubernatorial aspirations.

The Board of Agriculture has denied the request of California for specimens of the birds of this territory.

Sugar jumped nine cents yesterday, and reached 5.61.

Last Sunday's Game of Baseball

Wailuku went down to Kahului last Sunday, and took the Kahului's into camp to the tune of 10 to 6. The Kahului grounds were wet after the heavy rain of Saturday, and it was difficult for the players to do themselves justice. Wallace was again in the box for Wailuku, and though his control was off, a number of men walking, he succeeded in letting Kahului down with one run in six innings. Billy Bal then went on the mound, and did equally as well up to the ninth inning, when he let up a bit, as Wailuku was far in the lead, and allowed the Kahului boys to score four runs. Sharp fielding on the part of both teams cut off a number of runs, as both teams were hitting the ball on the nose. There was a noticeable improvement in the playing of the Wailuku team over the previous Sunday.

A game will be played tomorrow when a charge will be made to cover the expenses of the teams playing.

Maui Loan Fund Commission.

Business was put through with a rush at the meetings of the Commission last Saturday. Ordering an extension of the Kula pipe line, plans and specifications for new schools and teachers' cottages on Maui, appointing a new engineer and secretary besides looking after some of the Molokai roads on the side.

The commissioners decided that they would pay for the pipe purchased for the Kula pipe line and also for the labor of laying it. The extension of the service from Makawao to Paia and also of the reservoir and branches has been left in the hands of the engineer to draw up the necessary plans for.

Former Assistant Engineer Harver has been appointed chief engineer to fill the position vacated by Hugh Howell who resigned a short time ago. He was also appointed to the position of secretary and was given power to appoint an assistant to help him with the routine work of the office and to keep the records.

The Latest In Sports

What the Wrestlers, Boxers and Base Ball Artists Are Doing.

Sailor Burke of Brooklyn fought and battered Billy Papke of Illinois, who claims the middle weight championship, for ten rounds at the Twentieth Century Athletic club, New York, recently. It was a disappointing mill to all those patrons of boxing who expected a different showing from the western man, and the crowd hissed and booed continually after the first two rounds. Burke went to his man at every stage of the fight, and while he did not show any scientific work, he be-labored the Illinois pugilist with a will which earned for the Brooklynite a hearty round of cheers as he left the ring with scarcely a mark on his body. Both men fought poorly, and Papke seemed unwilling or unable to live up to what was expected of him.

"Sam Langford will sail from Vancouver, October 5 for Australia, determined before his return to make Jack Johnson "fight or crawl." Langford is practically forced to leave America because there is nobody left for him to meet," declares his manager. "People know what Sam can do to all the big fellows, so they don't care to pay good money to see him hammer second raters into submission. But McIntosh has mapped out a big campaign in Australia. Langford will take part in six fights in Sidney, aside from the prospective mill with Johnson. Bill Lang, Jack Lester, the big Californian, Bill Squires, Sam McVey, Bandsman Rice of England, and Dave Smith, the Australian light heavyweight, will be served up in 20 round battles. As for the proposed battle with Jack Johnson, we have McIntosh's word that he will arrange it. Johnson has signed a contract with McIntosh which calls for three battles, and we figure that his opponents will be Langford, Bill Lang and Jack Lester. Johnson will receive \$100,000 for his services."

President James Dwight of the United States Lawn Tennis association has sent to the National Lawn Tennis association of England the names of the players to represent this country in the matches to be played with the British team on the West Side Tennis Club's courts September 7, 8 and 9. The team will consist of W. A. Larned, the national champion, R. D. Little of New York, Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas Bundy, both of California.

In looking over the team it would seem as if Larned and Little had been selected to play in the singles and McLoughlin and Bundy in the doubles. This is the only logical conclusion to draw, as the California boys are the only ones who have had any experience as a double team.

Little, with Touchard, has been playing good doubles this year and they are the present National doubles champions; but it is hardly to be supposed that they will double Little up with one of the other players at this late day to represent the nation. In view of the fact that Little and Touchard won the championship from Alexander and Hack-et and also defeated McLoughlin and Bundy in two tournaments, it would be natural to suppose that they would be selected to play the doubles against the English team. The authorities evidently have some

Shooting Aeroplanes

Uncle Sam Has Effective Gun For This Purpose.

After shooting a shell 18,000 feet into the air, closer to the skies than an aeroplane has ever flown, the experiments with the new naval gun, destined to destroy the airships of an enemy, were temporarily ended at the Indian Head naval proving grounds.

It was announced that both the new weapon and its carriage had proved eminently satisfactory. Fifty rounds were fired in the tests. The maximum range of 18,000 feet was reached when the gun was elevated at an angle of 85 degrees. The shot flashed accurately for 10,000 feet. Beyond that distance it lost its original trajectory and was affected by the air currents, falling into the Potomac 1,500 feet from a spot where it had been reckoned it would drop.

Rear Admiral Nathan C. Twining, chief of the naval bureau of ordinance and designer of the new gun, expressed the conviction today that the carriage feature of the weapon had been perfected. During three days' trial, Admiral Twining added, valuable information also had been obtained on which to base the design of a better sight for the aeroplane destroyer.

The idea of this one pounder will be duplicated into a three inch gun. Naval ordinance experts believed that such a weapon would shoot seven miles into the air. The favorable performance of the new carriage caused naval officers today jubilantly to express the belief that before long the American warships would be equipped with another battery of guns to fight her invaders in the air.

The Circle of Death.

Billy Eldid has rightly named his exhibition on the motor cycle. Those who have seen his performance are a unit in pronouncing it a thriller. The midgets in their boxing exhibition and dancing are also a great pair. They create a stir when they appear, and it is one continuous roar till they finish their turn.

Eldid and his troupe will appear Saturday evening, and afternoon, at the Orpheum. At the matinee performance in the afternoon the entire house will be 25 cents admission. The regular moving pictures will be shown in addition.

Captain Wickert, of the Leslie Baldwin, is taking a well earned vacation. Capt. Parker is handling the Baldwin in the absence of Captain Wickert.

good reason for placing McLoughlin and Bundy on the team. In the preliminary tournament to the National doubles McLoughlin and Bundy did not have a chance to practice and become accustomed to the turf courts, as they arrived only two days before the event. In the other events Bundy was not himself. He has not played nearly as well as he did last year and does not seem to have the life. It is the opinion of some that he is down too fine and needs a letup. The California team is not regarded as the best in the country at present, but the dopesters figure that with Bundy at his best, which he will probably be before he goes against the English players, the combination will be a hard one to beat.